

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 21, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Sunday): Gusty offshore winds are expected across Southern Region today, with the strongest winds expected in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/21/21 - 03/27/21

Sunday - Saturday

- Periods of gusty conditions winds are expected through much of the week, especially over southern California
 - The most widespread gusty winds will occur Tuesday and Wednesday, with northeast winds gusting 30-45 mph in many locations across the state
 - Southern California will see multiple rounds of weak to moderate Santa Ana winds through the week, with local gusts up to 60 mph possible at times
- Mainly dry and mild conditions are expected statewide through the week
 - Occasional light precipitation is possible at times in far northern California and in the Sierra, but no significant impacts are expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/21/21 - 03/27/21

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Southern | Southern | All Regions | All Regions | Southern | Southern | |
| Snow | | | | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | | | | | | | |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



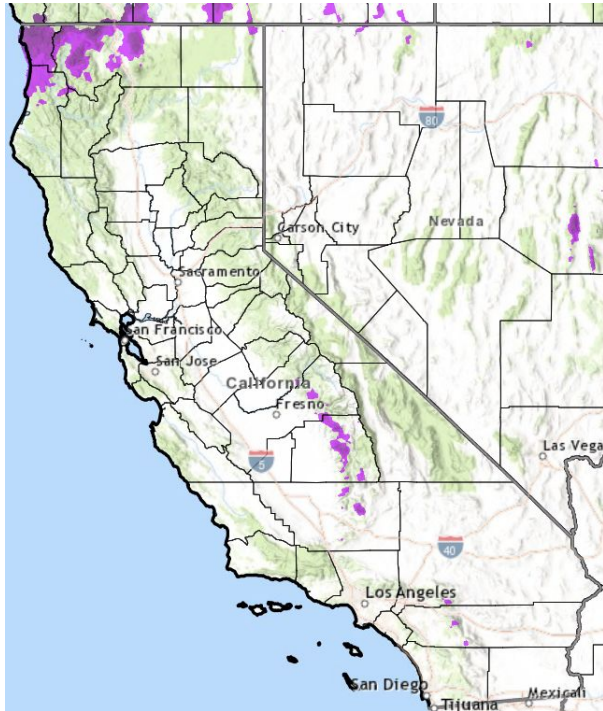
Moderate Impacts



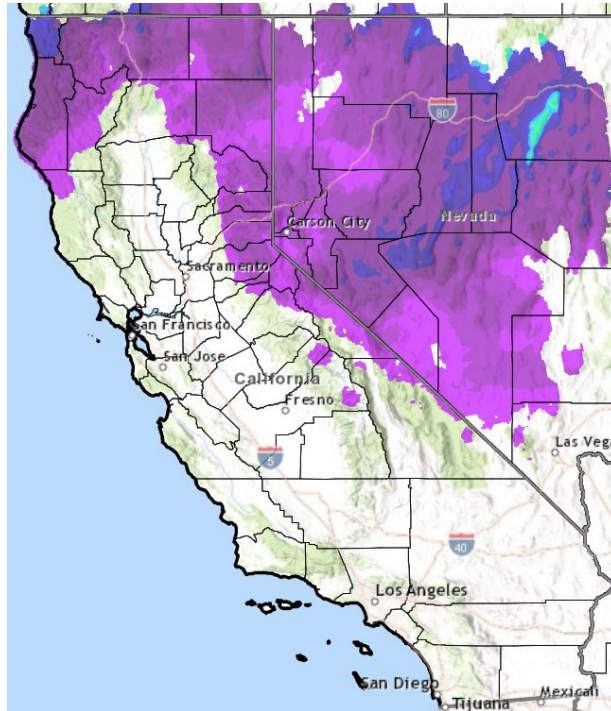
Severe Impacts

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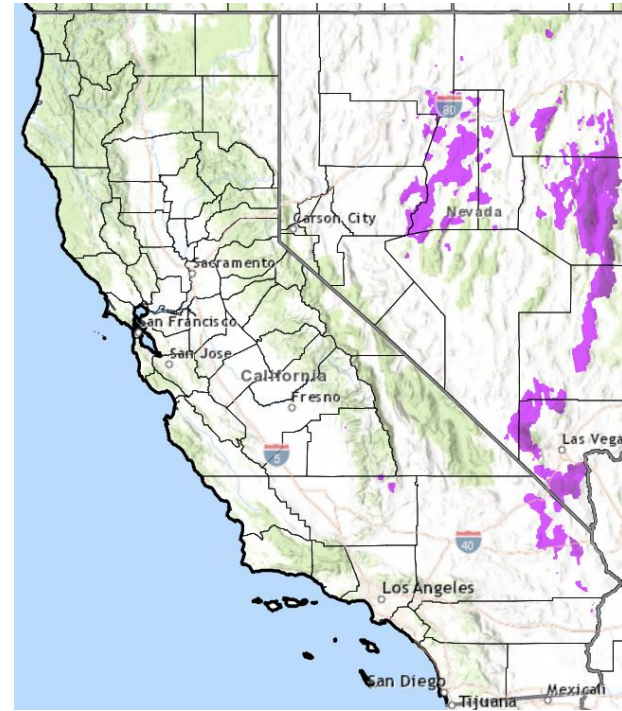
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/26/21 - 04/03/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 26 – March 30)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored in northern California, with below normal temperatures favored in southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, especially in northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 27 – April 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, especially in northern California



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